

# NPL Site Narrative for FMC Corp. (Yakima)

## FMC CORP. (YAKIMA) Yakima, Washington

**Conditions at listing (December 1982):** The FMC Corp. Site covers about 4 acres in Yakima, Washington. From 1952 to 1959, FMC and other firms disposed of agricultural pesticides in a "poison pit" on FMC's property. The unlined pit contains at least 44 cubic yards of mixed chemicals and residues, and the surrounding soil appears contaminated. A high potential exists for contamination of ground water, which supplies residential wells in the area.

**Status (July 1983):** Samples of soil were taken in June 1983. Results are expected soon. The State is working with FMC to determine what other actions are needed and to schedule them.

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